

Local and Personal.

Kingman M. E. Church Services.

Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. To all of these services a hearty invitation is extended to every person in Kingman, and also to any strangers passing through this place.
J. M. BAXTER, Pastor.

Fred Leonard is out to Mineral Park.

John Mulligan is back from the sea shore.

Mrs. Thos. Shipp is visiting friends in Kingman.

Get your Sunday roasts in any style at Phelan's.

A fine shower of rain fell at the White Hills last Thursday.

Thos. Ewing went out to his Union Pass mines Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Bacon was in Kingman yesterday transacting business.

Mrs. Cal. Wilson is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. Frank Austin is recovering from a severe attack of neuralgia of the heart.

Greely Clark is the first of the summer excursionists to return from the sea shore.

Dr. Helen Babcock has been visiting with her brother Kean St. Charles this week.

O. P. Hart has returned from the hills and will be in Kingman until the first of the week.

Miss Katie Metcalfe, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is again able to be around.

J. M. Murphy took a flying trip to Prescott this week, returning on yesterday's passenger.

Miss Maggie Grounds, of Hackberry, visited with the Misses Starkey several days this week.

Bismarck is failing rapidly, and it is probable that the mortal end of the iron chancellor is near.

Mrs. Baker, mother of Mrs. O. D. M. Gaddis, is home again after a couple of weeks out at Cerbat.

E. Ogden brought up a load of water melons from the Sandy a couple of days ago and disposed of them at good prices.

Mrs. Harry McComb and little son left Wednesday for Los Angeles where she will remain until after the warm weather.

It is rumored that two men died from prostration yesterday at the Needles. The thermometer registered 123 degrees in the shade.

It is likely that the question of who is to pay the stamp tax on packages sent through Wells, Fargo & Co. will have to be settled by the courts.

Grasshoppers are so thick in western Kansas and eastern Colorado that they are stopping the trains. The rails are as slippery as though they had been soaped.

There is some talk of forming a silver republican club and making an effort to combine the silverites of all parties in the county for the purpose of putting up a ticket this fall.

Mrs. Mackenzie, who has been to San Francisco purchasing the furniture, carpets, etc., for her new house, arrived home several days ago and the Kingman House will soon be open to the public.

The Chinese government has paid the Japanese war indemnity, and a check for the amount has been handed over by the Chinese to the proper authorities. This check was for the sum of sixty-two million dollars, and is said to be the largest amount ever paid in one check.

There are many sensational items going the rounds of the press just now concerning the probability of friction between the United States and the Cuban insurgents over the questions arising out of the situation in the territory surrendered to Shafter, but it is likely that these reports are greatly exaggerated.

Charles Spellman has gone to Phenix. Geo. A. Bonelli is putting up a wind-mill.

Agent Ewing was down from the Indian farm Tuesday.

Henry Lovin returned from White Hills a few days ago.

Call and get yourself a nice, tender, juicy stake at Phelan's.

The new cement walk around the depot is a great improvement.

Kingman should be incorporated and a city government established.

George Koster took a flying trip to Chloride this week on business.

W. G. Grounds was down from Hackberry a couple of days this week.

John Tillman was in Kingman a couple of days this week from his valley station.

Will Clark was in the early part of the week looking after a shipment of Oro Plata ore.

J. W. Babson, the Todd Basin merchant, was in after a new stock of goods this week.

S. B. McConico returned Thursday from a trip east, where he has been on mining business.

H. E. Blackwell will leave Monday for his old home in Texas. He will be gone for several weeks.

Mr. Poland, of the firm of Clark Bros. and Poland, has returned from a visit to the eastern states.

We do not see so many small checks in circulation since the stamp tax law has gone into effect.

Mrs. Geo. A. Bonelli returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks, with her brother, Elwin Tarr, of Jerome.

Bannock Kimberly was in town this week from the Union Pass mines. He returned loaded down with supplies.

A number of White Hills people left for California on Saturday's passenger, as also did a number of Kingmanites.

A freight train was wrecked near Peach Springs Sunday morning, delaying the west bound passenger several hours.

It is reported that Spain has made overtures for peace, and it is to be hoped that a treaty will soon be made and the war ended.

A private letter received from W. H. Hardy from Phenix, states that the people of Salt River Valley are much pleased with the appointment of Oakes Murphy as governor of Arizona.

The latest war news is that President McKinley and his cabinet are considering the terms to be submitted to Spain, and it is likely that an armistice will be declared shortly pending the result of the negotiations for peace.

Ed. Cain an old timer of this county, but who for the last couple of years has been engaged in gold mining in Yuma county, was in Kingman this week shaking hands with old friends. He will return to his mines near Yuma in a few days.

Messrs. Timmons, Sutherland and Trumbull, of Prescott, visited the mining country north of Kingman several days last week and were much impressed with the quantity and quality of the ore in sight in some of the mines which they visited.

J. B. Hall, who was so severely injured about the head by jumping from the White Hills stage during a runaway some time ago, left this week for San Francisco to enter the German Hospital. Mr. Hall has recovered his general health but his head still gives him much trouble.

As soon as peace is concluded between the United States and Spain, it is likely that a large amount of capital will begin to flow this way. Arizona was just beginning to attract the attention of moneyed men when this war broke out, and caused capitalists to wait for the turn of events before investing their funds, but with peace assured they will soon be looking for profitable investments.

Sam Withers and wife returned home yesterday.

Supervisor Frost spent several days in town this week.

A few days ago it began to get hot, then it got hotter, then hottest, and at this writing it is hotternell.

W. J. Riffenburger came in on Wednesday's passenger, and has gone out to the Colorado river placers above Temple Bar.

H. T. Williams, superintendent of construction of the Temple Bar Co's telephone line, has the line completed and in fine working order.

W. H. Hardy left a few days ago for Phenix to close up his business there. He will be back about the first of September and will make this county his home in future.

Mr. Grossman, who has been placer mining in the Chemehuevis country for a year past, is in Kingman. He reports the placer ground as pretty well worked over, and says it is too warm to work there now.

Zola, the French novelist, declared pointedly that "France is on a rapid decline, for which the ministry is responsible." He predicts a revolution in less than a month accompanied by great bloodshed.

Messrs. Lovin and Cohonour were so unfortunate as to lose their drill in the well they have been drilling for the White Hills Co. and in consequence they have been compelled to suspend operations pending the arrival of a new drill.

The A. T. & S. F. railroad company estimate that it will cost them 25,000¢ per year to pay the war tax on the item of checks in payment of its employees, and they have been seriously considering the expediency of returning to the old system of pay their employees in cash from pay cars.

Respect for Old Glory is rapidly increasing in Europe. The Swedish postal authorities recently sent out a special train in order to promptly deliver a letter in a flag-envelope, addressed to an American in an out of the way place in Sweden. They thought from the flag on the envelope that the letter was from the United States government.

Lewis Edward Garner, a young man of 23 years of age, died last night, having been at home but four days. He took a trip to Kansas City with a brother and on his return came by the way of Arizona, but being taken ill on the way, he hurried home, and died of pneumonia. —Los Angeles Herald.

L. E. Garner was a brother of Frank Garner of Peach Springs, and Frank is the brother alluded to in the above item.

The populist party of this county reminds us of the mythical "jointed snake." St. Charles cut off its head a couple of years ago, and the body has been crawling about, showing signs of life occasionally since that time, but now, that Kean has resurrected the head, which he claims is still alive, it seems that the body got chopped all to pieces during its two years' blind wanderings, and the head has so far been unable to find any of the pieces to attach itself to, or it may be that the intelligence of the reptile was all in its body since its birth, and that the body has the good sense to know that it is better off without any head at all than it would be with the one St. Charles cut off and is now willing to return.

Notice.

We room in the W. H. Taggart Mer. Company's new refrigerator and hereafter will be able to furnish you with as nice and tender meats as before the fire. Call and see our beef. You all know we have had and sold the best beef that was ever put over a counter in Mohave county.

J. F. PHELAN.

Notice.

KINGMAN, July 1st, 1898.

I will be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the November election, subject to the endorsement of the silver republicans. For thirty-four years past I have done all my voting in Mohave county.

WM. H. HARDY.

Doctor Ealy is putting up a new wind-mill.

H. E. Van Dayne is putting in a gas lighting plant for H. H. Watkins.

John Boner and M. L. Boner brought in a big load of watermelons this morning from the Sandy.

Low Blakely is up from the Cedar mines after supplies. Mrs. Blakely will remain in Cedar until after the hot weather.

Nearly all the Indians have gone to the Colorado river this week to take part in the "big cry" social, given by the Mohaves.

T. L. Bacon and Mrs. Bacon, of Los Angeles, are in Kingman on business connected with the estate of W. F. Bacon, deceased.

Mrs. Samuel Crozier, of Hackberry, was in Kingman yesterday. The Misses Crozier took the train for Berkeley, California, where they will attend school.

An Alleghany county farmer took his children out of school because the teacher read love stories to them in school. An investigation brought out the fact that the love story referred to was Long fellow's "Evangeline."

A report comes to us as we are going to press that Harry Williams found a man on the road between Temple Bar and White Hills nearly dead from thirst and heat yesterday. The sufferer was conveyed to White Hills, and our informant says he is recovering. The man's name was not learned.

There is a good deal of sound common sense in the following, which is clipped from an exchange: "The only way to make good times is for everyone to make an effort to pay his honest debts when they fall due. If everyone would do this money would be more plenty, and there would be less complaint of hard times. Carelessness in meeting one's obligations is what stagnates all kinds of business."

An associated press dispatch from Phenix dated July 24th, says: Because of unrequited love, Moritz Rosenberger committed suicide by shooting. The object of his infatuation was a saloon singer named Avis, well known on the coast. Rosenberger was 29 years of age, a native of Germany. Wealthy relatives in New York were notified of his death. Avis was well known in Kingman having but recently left here for Phenix.

It Brought the Answer.

The don stood on the burning deck,
His shoes were full of feet,
Said he: "I must jump overboard,
I cannot stand this heat."

Just then a shell that had a beard
Broke Mr. Don in two,
And made the band in his old cap
Play Yankee Doodle-doo.

—[Will Baskwell.]

Kingman and White Hills Stage Company beginning July first will run daily stages carrying U. S. mail to Campbell, Mineral Park, Chloride and White Hills. Stages leave Kingman daily except Sunday, at 6:00 o'clock a. m., and arrive at White Hills at 5:00 p. m. Stages leave White Hills at 6:00 a. m. arrive Kingman at 5:00 p. m. Passengers will find our stages easy riding and comfortable. Good stock and careful drivers.

Excursions to the Pacific Coast this Summer.

The Santa Fe will sell cheap excursion tickets to Los Angeles, San Diego, Redondo Beach or Santa Monica during June, July and August. The summer at the seaside is not only cool and delightful but it is a most beneficial change from the high altitudes of New Mexico and Arizona.

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The owners of the Marcos mine, near Stanton, it is said, propose to commence work on that property very soon on a large scale. This mine has produced fabulously rich ore in times past. It had been in litigation for some time, but the present owners have great faith in the property, and will work it accordingly. If it keeps up its record in the future as in the past, it will be a dividend payer. —[Journal-Miner.]

The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, during the years 1895-96-97, paid in Arizona and New Mexico, death claims amounting to 97,667.60¢, and paid to living policy holders, whose insurances had matured during their own life, 96,665.83¢, being a total of 194,313.43¢. The names and addresses of the persons to whom the various sums were paid can be obtained from Ross H. Blakely, special agent, at this place.

J. Rex Hall, formerly editor of the Bisbee Orb, who was one of the Rough Riders, and who was wounded July 1, has since died of his wounds.

For Information

Concerning mines or mining in Mohave county, call on or address

O. D. M. GADDIS,
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No. 386.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

{ U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Prescott, Ariz., July 25, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT T. L. Ayres, by J. M. Murphy, his attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is Kingman, County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona, has this day filed his application for a patent for twelve hundred (1200) linear feet of the Golden Gem Mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground three hundred (300) feet in width, situated in the Walapai Mining District, County of Mohave, and Territory of Arizona, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot number 1287, in Township 22 N., Range 17 W. of Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian; said Lot No. 1287, being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at Corner No. 1, N. E. corner of claim, whence center of cross chiseled in rock in place 6 inches above ground, B. R. 1-1287, bears S. 73° 30' E., 41.75 feet, cor. to Secs. 5, 6, 7 and 8, T. 22 N., R. 17 W., brs. N. 23° 15' E., 259 feet; thence S. 38° 57' E. 800 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 48° E. 400 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence S. 51° 10' W. 300 feet to Cor. No. 4; thence N. 46° W. 400 feet to Cor. No. 5; thence N. 38° 50' W. 800 feet to Cor. No. 6; thence N. 51° 10' E. 300 feet to Cor. No. 1, and place of beginning. Magnetic variation, 15° 40' E., containing 8.230 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Mohave County, Territory of Arizona, in the Book "M." on pages 692, et seq., of Mining Records, Mohave County, Arizona, and amended notice, recorded in Book "N," at pages 327, et seq., Mining Records, Mohave County, Arizona. The adjoining claimants are the "R. A." Lode on the south, the Traction Lode on the north.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Golden Gem Mine or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Prescott, in the County of Yavapai Territory of Arizona, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by the virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

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Register.

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